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## Marion Blake Named Queen Winter Carnival

Ideal weather condition, together with a good variety of entertainment, saw the seventh annual Crow's Nest Pass Winter Carnival complete itself in a well-enjoyed and festive manner over the weekend.

The gala affair got under way in the Blairmore arena Friday evening when a good crowd gathered for the opening ceremonies. T. J. Costigan, chairman of the Winter Carnival, welcomed the gathering and called upon Mayor William Gray of Blairmore for a few words.

In his remarks, Mayor Gray congratulated the Blairmore Board of Trade for sponsoring the winter affair and expressed his appreciation to all who helped lay plans and who assisted with the carnival.

### Bring Best Wishes

The next speaker was councillor Walter Dibblee of Coleman, who, on behalf of the Town of Coleman conveyed best wishes to Blairmore on its carnival venture. Mr. Dibblee referred to the Winter Carnival as an enjoyable break in the long winter months.

### Queen Candidates

T. J. Costigan then introduced each of the candidates in the Winter Carnival Queen contest. The candidates were Marion Blake of Blairmore, sponsored by the Blairmore Lions and Scout Troop; Lorna Dancoske of Coleman, sponsored by the Coleman Board of Trade and High School; and Joan MacDonald of Hillcrest, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bellevue Legion.

Mr. Costigan also introduced reigning Queen Miss Irene Gibbs, who officially declared the seventh annual Winter Carnival open. During the opening ceremonies the popular Crow's Nest Pass Band provided music for the audience.

### Blairmore Triumphs

A provincial playoff hockey game between the Blairmore and High River Juveniles was then held with the local team defeating the visitors to the tune of 10-5.

For Blairmore, goals were scored by P. Turner, one; Fred Churla, four; Bob Bartlett, one; Ray Corne, two; and Richard Chernicky, two. Scores for the visitors were Skow, one; Palmer, one; Ferris, one; Atkinson, one; and Paul, one.

Lineups for the teams were: Blairmore: Goal, Jack Stewart; forwards, Garry Huesdon, Henry Vannoni, Bob Bartlett, Fred Churla, Ray Corne and Richard Chernicky; and defence, Paul Turner, David Decoux and Frank Gatto.

High River: Goal, Bauman; forwards, Lonheim, Skow, Palmer, Irving, Ferris and PPaul; defence Lobban, Meyers, Atkinson, Donnelly, Strothers and spare goalie McLean.

To conclude the first night of the Winter Carnival a moccasin dance was held with a large crowd participating. This was the first moccasin dance ever held in the arena here.

### Ladies' Bonspiel

On Saturday morning the ladies' bonspiel got under way to be continued through Sunday. During Saturday afternoon judges were kept busy visiting the local store windows to view the entries made by the local school children. The judges also made a tour of the town to view the various snowmen entered in the family snow-man building contest.

At 3 p.m. a good crowd gathered at the town park, where a snowman race was held among the carnival queen contest candidates. This amusing event saw Miss Lorna Dancoske of Coleman come first, followed by reigning queen Irene Gibbs. Runnersup were Marion Blake and Joan MacDonald.

The queen candidates, their escorts and wives of the board of trade executives then proceeded to the Turtle Mountain Playgrounds where a tea was enjoyed.

### Flare Sking

Saturday evening members of the Crow's Nest Pass Ski Club gathered on the top of the Blairmore ski hill and gave a number of colored exhibitions of flare sking, which was seen from practically all over town. This event is growing in popularity in the Pass Winter carnival.

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## A Salute To Coleman's Carnival Queen Candidate

Coleman can look with pride upon our Carnival Queen candidate, who last week lost out to Miss Marion Blake, as the Pass Carnival Queen—Miss Lorna Dancoske, our hope for Queen, lost by a small margin, but due to no fault of her own or her supporters. As ambassadors of goodwill, Lorna and her aide, Miss Sheila Penny have done a wonderful job from Pincher Creek to Fernie. They were known for their efforts to promote Coleman to represent at the Beaver Winter Carnival. Although a great disappointment in not being successful, Lorna took her defeat like the true sportswoman she is. With a little more time in which to sell the required tickets, we believe Lorna would have won, but it's a thing of the past now. Thanks Lorna, for the great effort that you put forward and for your wonderful sportsmanship. Coleman is proud of you.

## Safety Clinic Held In Blairmore

The Coal Operators' Association and Workmen's Compensation Board held a safety clinic in Blairmore last Saturday, the purpose of the clinic to assist mine officials and others in the application of personal effort in accident prevention matters leading to a greater degree of safety.

Chairman of the meeting was William Bird, general manager of the West Canadian Collieries.

Speakers were A. S. Leitch, assistant safety director of Workmen's Compensation Board; J. R. Corner, B. C. Compensation Bd.; T. Smith, general supt. Amalgamated Coal Ltd.; G. R. Austin, safety director of Shell Oil Co.; and D. Hagarty, safety director, nitrogen plant of C. M. & S. Co. of Canada.

Following the clinic a buffet luncheon was served, compliments of West Canadian Collieries and Coleman Collieries.

## New License Plates On Sale March 1

The new 1957 Alberta motor vehicle license plates will go on sale throughout the province March 1 according to an announcement by H. R. Clark, registrar of motor vehicles.

Size of the Alberta plates will conform to standards set by international agreement. The new issue is 6" by 12". Bolting holes, smaller in size than last year, are seven inches apart in width and 4 1/2" apart in height.

Automotive manufacturers requested a uniform license size in North America with the intention of preparing a new, more secure location for plates on vehicles. The change is expected to be made in 1958 models.

Motor vehicle registration in Alberta to the end of December totaled 375,524. Officials expect the 1957 mark to exceed 400,000.

Mr. Clark urged motorists to purchase their registration licenses at an early date to avoid the rush of the last few days prior to the final expiry date, April 30th.

Coleman residents may again purchase their 1957 plates at the Vets Insurance office.

### Victory For Coleman

An intermediate provincial playoff game between the Coleman Grands and the Calgary Ogdens Legionnaires was then held in the arena. The fast game saw the Coleman team with superior playing defeat the visitors to the tune of 12-2.

Lineups for the teams were: Coleman—Joseph, Bosetti, Getman, Krzyzaka, France, Scodellaro, Pilowich, Lysak, Tymchyca, Collings, Gerney, Began and Gentile.

Calgary—C. MacPherson, H. MacPherson, H. Fimiston, J. Kelley, A. Bielew, R. Templeton, D. Templeton, A. Spink, M. Sisona, B. Green, C. Davis, B. McPayden and D. MacPherson.

To wind up the Saturday night session, a well-attended dance was held at the popular Turtle Mountain Playgrounds.

## School Board and Council Vacancies Filled By Acclamation

No elections will be necessary to fill the vacancies created on the Council and School Board this year.

Councillors J. Ramsay and G. Jenkins whose terms expired this year were re-elected by acclamation as no nominations were filed to contest their seats.

Steve Mraz was re-elected to the School Board, also by acclamation.

John McDonald was elected to the Hospital Board.

There will be an election to choose the candidate from East Coleman to be on the Hospital Board. On March 11, the election will take place to choose one of the following, Allister McQuarrie and Steve Mraz, to serve in this capacity.

## SHELL OIL CO. OBTAINS DRILLING RESERVATIONS IN COLEMAN AREA

In last week's sale of drilling reservations held in Edmonton by the Alberta government, Shell Oil Company were successful bidders on 8,002 acres in the Coleman area, for which they paid \$14,513. Shell has done extensive exploration work in this area, and reliable sources state a well will be drilled in the very near future.

## Unconscious For Over Year, Pass Minister Dies

Rev. Robert Wesley Sloop of Blairmore, who was injured in an accident on January 2, 1956, while loading props at the Coleman Mine, died in Calgary General Hospital on Wednesday after being in an unconscious condition for over one year. Mr. Sloop and another person who were in the trucking business, were unloading mine props when one of the heavy timbers rolled from the top of the truck and struck Mr. Sloop on the head. He was taken to a Calgary hospital, where he remained for the past year, never regaining consciousness.

Mr. Sloop, 44 years of age, was born in Portland, Ore., on October 17, 1912. He came to Alberta ten years ago and entered the Bible Training School at Three Hills. After completing his training, he returned to Portland for some time and then came back to Alberta.

He did missionary work in northern Alberta prior to his coming to Blairmore in May of 1956, when he took over the Church of the Open Bible here.

He was predeceased by both his parents in Oregon. Surviving are his widow, Violet Ruth and five children, Caroline, 19; Janice, 17; James, 12; Joy R. and Daniel, 6, all of Blairmore; and by three brothers and three sisters in the Portland district.

Funeral services were conducted from the Chapel at Hall's Funeral Service Ltd. in Blairmore at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, with interment in the Union Cemetery. Rev. A. M. Fredlund of Three Hills officiated at the service.

## Social Evenings Approved For Coleman Lodges

Directors of the Coleman Elks Lodge, Polish Society and the Polish Combans Association, announced today a change in regulations covering their social evenings.

These changes were required to comply with the law covering these functions and are completely beyond the control of lodges concerned.

In future all social functions put on by these organizations will be for members and their guests only. Only those invited and holding invitation cards will be admitted.

It has been pointed out that in the past these regulations were not fully known, but in order for these lodges to continue to hold social evenings for their members, the above mentioned regulations will be strictly adhered to.

## Former Coleman Resident Passes In Scotland

Mr. James Anderson, of Blairmore, recently received a cable informing him of the death of his father, Mr. John Anderson of Cardenden, Fifeshire, Scotland.

Mr. Anderson was a resident of Coleman for many years. He was employed at the International Mine until his retirement in 1949. He then returned to his home in Scotland.

Mr. Anderson was a lover of birds and pigeons. He won several prizes for racing pigeons, which was a very popular sport here several years ago. His hobby was raising canaries and pigeons. He was also an accomplished accordion player. Since going to Scotland he continued his pigeon racing sport and won four prizes for this just prior to his death.

He is survived by his wife two sons Alex and Jack and four daughters, all residing in Scotland, and one son James of Blairmore.

## Two Cadets Train For Commission

A Calgary cadet and a former city cadet are among Royal Roads trainees selected to study for commissions under the Regular Officer's Training Plan.

Kent Richard Foster, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Foster of 688 27th Ave. N.W. is a graduate of Crescent Heights High School and a former lieutenant in the army cadet corps here. He also served in the militia from 1953 until 1955.

### AIR CADET CHOSEN

A former sergeant in the air cadets, Donald Bruce Smith of Markerville, was also chosen. Born in Calgary, he is a graduate of Red Deer Composite High school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Smith of Markerville.

Both boys are in their first year of training at Royal Roads military college near Victoria.

Kent Foster is a former Coleman resident and received most of his education here. His cadet training started with the Blairmore Cadets of which he was a faithful member.

## Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen will hold an "At Home" at their residence on 7th street on the afternoon of February 28 from 2:00 to 5:30 o'clock in honor of their daughter, Laura Mae, whose marriage will take place on March 2nd in Coleman. Friends are invited.

Five hundred and eighty-nine miles of the Alaska Highway are in the Yukon Territory.

## Results of Voting For School Trustees Issued

Figures on the official count of the recent election of a seven-man school board for the newly-formed Crow's Nest Consolidated School District were released this week by Dr. K. H. Thomson of Pincher Creek, who was appointed as official trustee pending the election of a board.

The new board will consist of T. J. Costigan, D. H. McRae and Joe Dziedzic of Blairmore, Ludwig Margatak of Frank, Mrs. Christina McNeil of Hillcrest, Dan Quinlillo of Bellevue and John Dugdale of Mohawk.

In the election for the trustees-at-large, the ballots for the district as a whole tallied: McRae of Blairmore 756 and J. Hyslop of Bellevue 448.

Blairmore having town status, was allowed two trustees, who were elected by acclamation. They are T. J. Costigan and J. Dziedzic. For the member-at-large, the voting in Blairmore resulted: McRae, 571, and Hyslop, 39.

In Frank one trustee was allowed with two candidates and the election resulted in L. Margatak defeating V. J. Horjesi 83 to 15. For the member at large, the result was McRae 86 and Hyslop 12.

In Bellevue one trustee was allowed and with two names entered an election was held with the following results: Dan Quinlillo 151, and Joe Christie 107. For the membership-at-large, the vote at Bellevue was Hyslop 217, and McRae 42.

In Mohawk one trustee was allowed and with two names entered the election resulted in Dugdale defeating Hayden 61 to 55. For the member-at-large the result was Hyslop 102, and McRae twenty.

At Hillcrest with the one trustee, Mrs. C. McNeil was elected by acclamation and the vote for the trustee-at-large was Hyslop 78 and McRae 37.

The new board will hold an organizational meeting in the near future.

## Former Coleman Girl Receives Drama Award

Mrs. Jenny Emery of Coalhurst was judged the best supporting actress in the 22nd Alberta Regional Drama Festival, held in Lethbridge recently. For this she received the Kit Diggle Trophy.

Mrs. Emery is the former Jenny Hilsen and lived in Coleman for many years. She received all her education here.

Friends here send their warmest congratulations to her and wish her every success in her future drama work.

## Three Arrested On Theft Charge

Three men, Ronald Kenneth Griffin and Arthur Hamilton of Edmonton and Frederick John Gibson of Calgary were apprehended in Cranbrook Monday night on a charge of theft of a car belonging to Angelo Cervo, a Blairmore taxi operator.

Mr. Cervo reported his car missing to the Blairmore detachment of the R.C.M.P. who, in a matter of about three hours after going through various police procedure, located and recovered the car in Cranbrook. The three men are being held in Cranbrook awaiting escort to Blairmore, where they will stand trial.

## Coleman Legion To Host Dart Players

Dart players from Bellevue were entertained by the Coleman Legion last week in the regular art tournament sponsored by the Legion branches of the Pass.

### Winners were as follows:

First, Irish Mullins and Jean George; second, C. Wolney and S. Blashinski; Bellevue; third, H. Newton and M. Pagnucco, Bellevue. Fourth place went to Magnus Juhlin and Marg Schults.

Inter-club tournaments have been going on all winter long, and have contributed very much to the entertainment of the members.

## Local Ladies' Curling Teams Are Successful

The curling teams from Coleman were successful in bringing home three prizes from the Ladies' Bonspiel held in Blairmore last week.

Competing against teams from Taber, Lethbridge and other outside points the following rinks gained prizes:

In the first event the Laura Troz rink with Edna Campbell, E. Farano and E. Townsend took third place. In the second event, J. Kwansy rink with V. Phillips, A. Roughhead and D. Colwell took second prize. The third event saw the D. Pow rink with E. Fraser, A. Castellan and I. Spievak take fourth prize.

## Legion Jackpot To \$60

No one was lucky enough to win the jackpot of \$55 at the bingo held in the Legion club rooms on Friday evening.

This will make the jackpot \$60 at the next bingo Friday, March 1st. Mrs. O. Sudworth was the winner of the jackpot consolation. Other winners for the evening were:

Nylons, Mrs. R. Campbell. Towel set, D. Jahns. Bacon, Mrs. A. Melissa. Cigarettes, split by W. Poxton and B. Clarke. Two cases pop. C. Westley. Fry pan, A. Fauville. Grocery hamper, Mrs. J. Hopkins. Men's socks, Mrs. J. Myslicki. Hot plate, A. Getzman. The door prize of nylons went to Mr. T. Holstead.

## Mrs. John Knezacky Passed Away at Victoria

Word was received of the passing of Mrs. John Knezacky (Betty) of Victoria, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the age of 37, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband John, daughter Ozelma 16, two sons, Bobby 14 and Billy 12, her mother, a brother and sister, all of Victoria. She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. J. Lepack and Mrs. M. Cornett of Coleman.

Mr. A. Knezacky and his daughter Mrs. Mokosak from Bellevue attended the funeral. They travelled to Victoria by T. C. A.

## What is the Curse Of Fernie?

An old Indian curse hangs over the City of Fernie, B. C., according to legend. The story goes that William Fernie had heard of the coal deposits in the neighborhood and promised to marry an Indian princess of told their exact location.

He was given the information, but did not keep his promise of marriage and the girl's vengeful mother put a curse on the whole valley in 1887.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER  
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All interested are asked  
to attend.

## U.S.-Canada resolve pink salmon dispute

By CHARLES SHAW

Canada and the United States have given a new demonstration of practical co-operation in the conservation of natural resources by agreeing to the general terms of a treaty revision affecting the pink salmon fishery of the Fraser River.

Much earlier than most people had expected, the representatives of the two countries reached unity on a proposal to place administration of the pink salmon in British Columbia-Washington waters under the control of the existing commission which regulates the Fraser River's sockeye salmon.

Reason for the prompt settlement of the controversy was realization on both sides that effective measures must be taken on a joint basis to insure that the fishery continues to thrive, and acknowledgment that the present commission, appointed 20 years ago to manage sockeye salmon, has been highly successful.

Necessity for international action lies in the fact that all types of salmon entering the Fraser River to spawn pass through United States as well as Canadian waters, even though the river is located wholly within the boundaries of British Columbia.

At first it was believed that an

entirely new treaty would be necessary to cover the pink salmon species. Instead, it seems likely that the existing treaty will probably be amended, reducing delays to a minimum. In any case, it is expected that pink salmon will be brought under international control before the beginning of the 1957 season.

Such prompt action will be in sharp contrast with the lengthy period required for negotiation of the original treaty embracing sockeye salmon. During the first decade of this century Canadians made their first move toward such a measure because they suspected that a few more years of unrestricted competition between United States and Canadian fishermen would lead to ruin of a resource that represented many millions of dollars to industry annually.

Repeatedly the Canadian Parliament approved the treaty, but just as often it was rejected in the United States because of opposition of Puget Sound interests. However, with the gradual decline of the sockeye fishery, partly due to a rockslide on the Fraser River, where the salmon spawn, and also because of the rockslide competition by fishermen of the two countries, a treaty was finally approved in 1937. Fortunately for Canada and the United States and for the fishery industry, the commission has been rewarded with notable success.

Convinced that pink salmon would meet the same fate as the sockeye salmon before the original treaty was signed, Canadians have been urging inclusion of pinks in the program of international management for several years. Canadian Fisheries Minister James Sinclair advised Canadian fishermen to increase their proportion of the pink catch so as to win over support of the Americans.

As a result of Mr. Sinclair's urging, Canadian fishermen did increase their ratio of the catch substantially last year. United States fishermen evidently foresaw the future trend and indicated readiness to co-operate in management of the pinks as well as the sockeye.

As an indication of the economic importance of pink salmon in 1955, British Columbia alone packed \$31,000 cases of pinks, compared with 244,821 cases of sockeye. Generally speaking, over recent years the pink pack is greater than that of sockeye, even though the latter is the more highly prized and brings the higher price.

—Christian Science Monitor.

### Baby and buttons and bows

When a young child is learning to cope with buttons and shoelaces, he should not receive too much assistance with the job. He is learning by experience to do these things and he will learn faster and better if someone doesn't dash up to be helpful and take the project out of his hands. Show him, more than once if necessary, but let him fumble around with the button on his own—he'll learn faster.

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## New variety durum wheat

A new variety of durum wheat named Ramsey has been licensed for sale in Canada.

Ramsey was developed by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. It is the result of a cross between Carleton and a durum wheat introduced from Palestine. Ramsey is an Amber durum wheat and has been assessed as equal to Mindum in macaroni making quality. It matures about the same time as Mindum and Stewart but it is shorter and has slightly stronger straw. It has only yielded Mindum and Stewart in the rust area of western Canada but in the absence of rust it is somewhat lower in yield. It has appreciable resistance to race 15B of stem rust, but is susceptible to a new bio-type of race 15B. Should this new bio-type become prevalent in the next few years Ramsey will no doubt be adversely affected. Ramsey must be thought of as a highly rust resistant variety, but it does have better rust resistance than Mindum or Stewart and it will give farmers in the rust area, who are interested in durum, an opportunity to grow this crop again.

### Seed stocks:

Stocks of Ramsey durum are not pure. They contain off-types and some hard red spring wheat. The Canada Department of Agriculture has a supply of approximately 4,500 bushels. It is expected that further supplies will be available from the United States through normal commercial seed channels and directly from United States growers. Farmers who purchase imported seed, or purchase seed directly from United States growers should make sure that the seed is tagged and verified as to variety. There will likely be some Blue tag certified seed available from the United States and these stocks will be eligible for field inspection, with a view to certification, in 1957. Other imported stocks will not be eligible for field inspection in 1957.

### Distribution:

The Department's supply of Ramsey will be distributed to farmers in southern Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan. The area for distribution is defined as 'Manitoba, south of Township 12 and Saskatchewan, south of the Qu'Appelle Valley and its extension into the Buffalo Pound Water Course East of the Third Meridian'.

Farmers may purchase not less than two bushels and not more than four bushels of seed. The total supply will be distributed as commercial seed because it contains some hard red spring wheat. All commercial grades will likely be available and the schedule of prices is:

No. 1 Seed—\$4.00 per bushel.  
No. 2 Seed—\$3.75 per bushel.  
No. 3 Seed—\$3.50 per bushel.

All prices are f.o.b., shipping point.

The crops grown from these stocks will not be eligible for field inspection in 1957.

How to order seed: In order to obtain seed from the Department of Agriculture, farmers must complete an official order form, giving the legal description of their land and their Canadian Wheat Board Permit Book number. The basis of the distribution is one allotment of seed, not exceeding four bushels, for each farm or farmer as long as the supply lasts. A farmer may be defined as a man or woman of full legal age who owns and operates, or operates a

## THE WHEAT VARIETY PICTURE IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

The Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, recently published a very informative table showing the percentage of total wheat acreage occupied by the various varieties in the Prairie Provinces in 1956. One of the most striking features of this table is that although 14 licensed varieties were listed by name, the great bulk of the wheat acreage was sown to a small number of varieties, says R. F. Peterson, Cereal Breeding Laboratory, Winnipeg, Man.

The percentage of acreage occupied by the main classes of wheat were as follows: hard red spring wheat, 94 percent; durum wheat, 5.4 percent; winter wheat, 0.3 percent; and others 0.3 percent. The last figure would include soft wheats. In durum wheats the high quality variety Stewart predominated.

In the hard red spring wheats the percentages for the six leading varieties (omitting decimals) were: Thatcher, 41; Selkirk, 25; Lee; Rescue, 5; Saunders, 4; and Chinook, 3. Other varieties, each occupying less than 2 percent of the total wheat acreage, were Redman, Red Bobs, Marquis, Garnet, Regent, Apex and Lake. Thus the three leading varieties, Thatcher, Selkirk and Lee, occupied 75 percent of the entire wheat acreage. The two softly resistant wheats, Rescue and Chinook, together occupied 8 percent of the total acreage.

The figures for individual provinces show a striking difference between the rust area (Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan) and the western part of the prairies. The percentages for Thatcher, Selkirk and Lee, respectively, in each province were as follows: Manitoba, 2, 81, 12; Saskatchewan, 45, 26, 7; and Alberta, 58, 2, 0.2. Thus in Manitoba the two rust resistant wheats Selkirk and Lee were grown on fully 93 percent of the wheat acreage.

Extensive field tests in western Canada over a period of years have clearly shown the areas to which these varieties are now adapted. Thatcher has a wide adaptation across the prairie provinces and appears to be the most drought resistant of the present licensed varieties, but lacks resistance to the races of stem rust now prevalent. For these reasons Thatcher is best suited to western Saskatchewan and to Alberta. Selkirk is resistant to the prevalent races of stem and leaf rust, although susceptible to rare races which may later become prevalent. It is therefore favoured for growing in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan at the present time. Lee

parcel or tract of land. Those who merely own a farm do not necessarily qualify.

Order forms may be obtained by writing direct to: A. B. Masson, Officer-in-Charge, Canada Agriculture, Cereal Seeds, 201 Norfolk Bldg., 309 Hargrave Street, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba. They will not be available from other sources. Orders will not be accepted unless the official form is completed.

## Funny and Otherwise

"See here young fellow," said the old judge, "I want you to know yer can't commit perjury in this here court."

"But I didn't lie to you, sir," said the defendant.

"Yer did, too," cried the old judge, "you just this minute told me yer only had one brother and yer sister here claims she's got two."

Stoop: "That's a queer pair of socks you have on—one red and one green."

Stupid: "Yar. And the funny thing about it is that I've got another pair at home just like this one."

Back in East Texas, a group of leading citizens met for a country conference one Saturday night. The conference was well under way when Doctor Smith, one of the oldest physicians, drew across back a back in a game of stud pool. "Well, out of respect for old George," Doc suggested, "may be we'd better finish this hand standing up."

The father in New York received word that his daughter in Hollywood was to be married. He set out at once by car to attend the happy event.

After having several time consuming delays with motor trouble, he finally arrived in Hollywood . . . but, alas, he was too late . . . The divorce had already been granted.

"This dog a city-feller told Ol' Hannibal last week, 'is worth five hundred dollars.' 'Sheeks, I can't believe that,' replied Ol' Hannibal. 'How could a dog possibly save that much money?'"

CHANGE OVER  
In recent years, track maintenance on Canadian National Railways has been changing from a manual to a machine operation. In 1956, the CNR spent some \$3,000,000 in the mechanization of track work. Total investment in track machinery now approximates \$21 millions.

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- Scald 1/2 cup milk
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- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 cups bran flakes

Cool to lukewarm.

2. Meantime, measure into bowl 1/2 cup lukewarm water

3. Sprinkle with contents of 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast

Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.

4. Stir in bran mixture and 1 well-beaten egg

5. 1 1/2 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour and beat until smooth and elastic.

6. Punch down dough. Halve the dough, form each half into an 8-inch roll. Cut each roll into 8 equal pieces. Cut each piece into 3 and form into small, smooth balls. Place 3 balls in each section of greased muffin pans. Brush balls with melted butter or margarine. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours.

7. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 15 minutes.

Yield—16 gems.

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## Unemployment Ins. Questions and Answers

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission—following are some of the questions, answers which may be of interest to you:

Q—My husband is in the RCMP and is frequently moved around. I have to move with him. Sometimes he is near a city and sometimes not. I am a comptometer operator and I don't want any other employment for fear of losing my

skill. At present I am not employed. Can I claim benefit?

A—By limiting yourself to acceptance of employment only as a comptometer operator you may be disqualified as not being available for work, particularly as in some of the places to which you move such work is non-existent.

Q—The newspapers said you would pay benefit for persons who are sick. I had to leave my job this winter because of sickness. Now I am told I cannot collect even though I have always paid in. Why is this?

A—Payment of benefit may be continued to a person who falls ill, or becomes injured, or is quarantined, while already receiving ben-

efit. Benefit is not paid to a person who loses his employment because of illness etc., and is incapable of doing any work.

Q—If I am pensioned off from the place I work and receive a pension of \$100 a month, am I entitled to draw unemployment insurance?

A—Yes, provided you are able, ready and willing to work and fulfil all the other conditions of entitlement to benefit.

Q—When I left my last job they gave me an insurance book and the name was hand-written. It did not have a metal plate with my name on it as in the case of my old book. Instead of stamps there was a white slip in the book.

Is this book as good as my old one that had stamps in it?

A—Yes.

Q—I have been out of work for some time and drawing unemployment insurance benefits. My neighbor, who is ill, has offered me \$10 a week to do some light work in his cellar. If I take this job can I still draw my benefits?

A—Whether or not you will be able to draw benefit while working for your neighbor will depend on the hours worked, nature of the work, and so on. It is suggested that you consult your local office, giving full particulars. In any event be sure to report to your local office all work that you do while on benefit, and all earnings.

Q—For 10 years I have been a carpenter and I have my card. Last winter I worked for two months as a lumber-jack. If I refuse to perform a similar job this winter will I be refused benefit?

A—If work as a lumber-jack is considered by the insurance office as suitable employment for you, having regard to your physical condition, age, past work history, etc., and you refuse such a job without good cause, you may

be disqualified for a period up to six weeks.

Q—I am a new Canadian, and have just lost my job. I am not married but support my dead brother's wife and children in Malta. Am I entitled to the higher rate paid a person with dependents?

A—No. The dependency rate of benefit is not payable in respect of a person living in Malta.

Q—I have just been offered a job with the same employer for whom I last worked and could not get along with. Will I be disqualified if I refuse this job?

A—This will depend upon whether or not the insurance officer

considers the employment suitable and whether or not he considers that you have a good cause for failure to accept the job. He will take into account your reasons for having separated from this employer previously and any changes which there may now be in the conditions of employment.

### A. B. C. & M. Hockey League

Standings as of Feb. 11th

Team	W.	L.	Points
Coleman	9	3	18
Great Falls	9	5	18
Fernie	7	5	14
Cranbrook	7	6	14
Michel	1	14	2

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Aerowax, quart tin	.75	Ginger Marmalade, jar	.47
Salad Dressing, quart	.79	Ice Cream, half gallon	.99
Sodas, 1 lb. pkg.	.35	pints, assorted	.32
Soup, Campbell's, Tomato or Vegetable 4 tins	.59	Carrot Juice, 2 for	.55
Soup, Campbell's Chicken or Scotch Broth 4 tins	.79	Pineapple, Sliced, 2 for	.83
Lemon Cheese, jar	.35	Diet Pears, 2 tins for	.53
Pineapple, Crushed, tin	.39	Rice, Brown, 2 lbs.	.45
Grapefruit Juice, 2 tins	.35	Ketchup, Heinz, jar	.35
Shredded Wheat, 2 for	.39	Dad's Cookies, 2 for	.55

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#### MALE HELP WANTED

Responsible person to represent and secure or appoint, part-time Dealers for the J. R. Watkins Co. in the Crows Nest Pass district. Excellent proposition for the right party. Phone F.A. 78 722 or write A. Gallant, 1248 - 5th Ave. So., Lethbridge, Alta. 2tp

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Sponsored by the POLISH SOCIETY  
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Saturday, February 23rd

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Invitations may be obtained from any Polish Society Member

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IN THE

Elks' Hall, Coleman

ON

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## Be Wise - Take Care

"Be Wise! Take Care of Your Eyes!" declared Mr. R. V. Hewlett, field secretary for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, in a special White Cane Week message to Crows Nest Pass citizens.

"This advice is so simple that many who enjoy the miracle of sight may never have thought of it at all. When you realize that this plea comes from nearly 22,000 sightless Canadians, it takes on greater importance."

White Cane Week is an educational period sponsored annually by The Canadian Council of the Blind and The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, to make Canadians more aware of the capabilities of their countrymen. This year they have gone a step further. They hope to create a consciousness of sight, and an appreciation of good vision. Reasonable attention to sight will result in fewer accidents and bring about early medical treatment for eye troubles.

Mr. Hewlett put it this way—"Our members want those with sight to keep it. The blind of Canada do not want their numbers to increase. Yet just last year more than 1800 joined our ranks, and each passing year takes its toll. Much of this blindness is preventable if detection and treatment take place in the early stages."

Mr. Hewlett gave practical suggestions for the conservation of vision, which have the approval of eye specialists in every province. Twisting the head or shifting the eye to see is almost always a danger signal. Any injury

to the eye, no matter how small, needs medical treatment at once. A small injury left untreated can cause serious damage to sight.

Parents and teachers should watch out for danger signals in children. Sudden lack of interest in school work, or play, can mean impaired vision. Squint or crossed eyes should be treated before school age. Watch out for inflamed eyes; they may be a symptom of some serious condition.

CNIB can supply printed information on good eye health, and are prepared to do everything they can to help you practice our White Cane Week slogan—"Be Wise! Take Care of Your Eyes!"

## Where and What Is International Peace Garden?

Straddling the Canada - U. S. border near Boissevain, Man., this beautiful 2200 acre garden is kept up by both nations as a symbol of international amity.

A cairn bears the inscription—"To God in His Glory, we two nations dedicate this garden and pledge ourselves that as long as men shall live we will not take up arms against one another."

Keep reading light focussed on the page, not in your eyes.

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. Francis Wong regrets the error in omitting four names in her card of thanks published in The Journal last week. These were Jean Kubica, Pauline Vincent, Millie Yanota and Rose Gettman.

Thanks

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## ANNOUNCING TO THE RESIDENTS OF ALBERTA

### Financing Plan of THE ALBERTA GAS TRUNK LINE COMPANY LIMITED

The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Limited has been set up by an Act of the Legislature of Alberta, to build, operate and own the pipeline system which will be the vital connecting link between the gas of Alberta and the Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited system. The Company's first operation will be the construction of its \$10,963,000 line to the Bindloss and Provost areas, from which Trans-Canada will draw its first gas next Fall.

#### FIRST PUBLIC SHARE OFFERING CONFINED TO RESIDENTS OF ALBERTA

To insure that the people of Alberta are given the opportunity to invest in the pipeline and participate in the development of Alberta's Gas Resources, the Company has adopted the policy of restricting this offer of Class "A" common shares to bona fide residents of Alberta.

This Issue: 2,552,320 Class "A" common shares  
Arrangements have been completed to raise approximately \$12,750,000 through the sale of 2,552,320 of its Class "A" common shares to Alberta residents. The offering price to the public will be \$5.25 per share.

### How to Purchase Shares

Bona fide residents of Alberta who wish to obtain shares are invited to place their order with any Registered Alberta Investment Dealer, Local Banker or Provincial Treasury Branch. For such orders to receive consideration, full payment must be made at the time of ordering, and orders must be placed prior to close of business Saturday, March 2nd, 1957.

This advertisement is published for the information of the public by

THE ALBERTA GAS TRUNK LINE  
COMPANY LIMITED

## YOUR ALBERTA

*Your Future is Here... In Alberta*

IN A RECENT advertisement, we made mention of a cost study undertaken by the Department of Agriculture. Only a few highlights were included in the space we had here. The message of "Within Our Borders" will see the whole table published. A few extra copies will be available for mail in answer to enquiries that have been received as a result of the ad.

"WITHIN OUR BORDERS" is a twice monthly publication, sent without charge to those who request it, which tells of government activities in the way of services and happenings. It also contains stories about non-government happenings in the province that are a credit to Alberta. Just write in and ask for it.

THE PUBLICATION is the responsibility of the Department of Economic Affairs. That's the department that looks after advertising, publications, public relations, handicrafts, recreational activities, libraries, auditoriums, films and photographs, industrial development, and tourist travel. It's always on the lookout for ways to improve the economic, industrial, social or cultural well being of Albertans.

ONE OTHER BRANCH handled by Economic Affairs is the Immigration Branch. Much of the initial immigration work is done through Alberta House in London. If you have friends or kinsfolk in the United Kingdom who are contemplating coming to this country, we'd suggest you advise them to get in touch with Alberta House. There's a wealth of information on hand there to help them determine their most advantageous steps in coming to this province.

Be seeing you soon—

*Your Future is Here... In Alberta*

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# World Happenings In Pictures

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**TAKES OUT \$25,000 "TWIN" INSURANCE POLICY**—While her husband holds his head, Mrs. Jean Blechman tells of betting Lloyd's of London, that she'll have a third set of twins in May. The Long Island housewife and her friends and relatives pooled their funds to meet premium of \$1,875 on the \$25,000 twin insurance policy issued by Lloyd's. Mrs. Blechman already is the mother of twins—two sets of them. She is expecting again about May 15.



**DEATH RITUAL**—Sudanese depicting the handiwork of Jack Frost is this disgruntled little girl in Frankfurt, Germany. After cleaning a space on the icy pane and flattening her nose for a better look, she has apparently decided that little girl's stay indoors on days like this.



**MARTIN OBSERVES INDIAN CUSTOM**—Health Minister Paul Martin, who is concluding a goodwill tour of Asian countries following a Colombo Plan meeting in Ceylon, removes his shoes before visiting the shrine site of Mahatma Gandhi's cremation in Rajast. The people of India remove their shoes before walking on sanctified ground. Mr. Martin, visiting Karachi, Pakistan, said that Canada has "confidence and faith in the ultimate good intentions of the U.K. and the U.S."



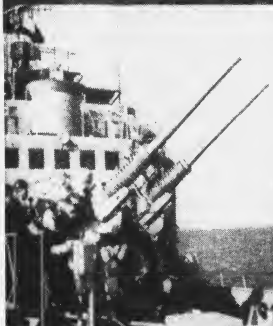
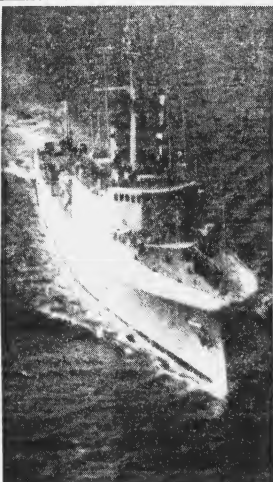
**ERASING THE SCARS OF WAR**—Egyptian workmen clear away the rubble of buildings smashed by the air and sea bombardment which accompanied the Anglo-French invasion of Port Said. The United Nations salvage fleet has resumed efforts to clear the blocked Suez Canal, of which Port Said is the northern terminus.



**CLOTH AND CAMERA**—Taking aim, a Catholic priest focuses on the Pope's residence during a visit to the Vatican in Rome, Italy. This clergyman is as much a tourist as his parishioners.



**HER TURN TO ESCAPE**—In 1944, Khia Kendra, Linn, a novelist, helped a U.S. flier shot down near her home to escape. Her husband was later killed by the Nazis. Now married to Paul Bardossy, the writer, her husband, and her son, Ivan, shown with her, have escaped to the U.S. They are at Camp Kilmer, N.J.



During 1956, the Royal Canadian Navy acquired new ships, new aircraft and new weapons and its warships visited new places. Naval activity ranged from the Canadian Arctic to the Caribbean, from Europe to the Far East. The Arctic patrol ship Labrador, on her third annual voyage north, again was involved in re-supply of DEW Line stations and explored little-known regions of the eastern Arctic. In the Caribbean area, 16 warships from the Atlantic and Pacific commands combined for the largest manoeuvres ever held outside Canadian waters in peace time. There were training cruises to Europe and to Japan. Three more ultra-modern destroyer escorts of the St. Laurent class joined the fleet. The first squadron of carrier-borne jet fighters, F2H-3

Banshees, was formed, and the first of the new twin-engine, anti-submarine CS2F-1 Tracker aircraft was delivered to the RCN. Naval helicopters assisted in the airlift to the Mid-Canada Line, carried out a number of rescue missions and joined in anti-submarine exercises. The above layout illustrates some of the highlights of the year's activities: Top left—HMCS Assiniboine, one of four St. Laurent class destroyer escorts now in service. Bottom left—New guns are tested on board the destroyer escort Algonquin. Top centre—An anti-submarine helicopter lands on the trial platform on board the frigate Buckingham. Bottom centre—The frigate Lenark was the first Canadian warship to pass through the famous Tower Bridge in London.



**ACTRESS MARIE McDONALD** leaves hospital in Indio, Calif., accompanied by actor Michael Wilding. She was in hospital for a checkup following the recent abduction from her home.



# editorials... from other weekly papers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

## About the family farm

(The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.—December 29, 1956)

The Sun, like many other publications and many people interested in the welfare of this country which has agriculture for its basic industry, has on occasions commented on conditions which seem to be changing the farming picture, at least in Western Canada. Many are worried and maybe they have reason to, about the fact that 50 years ago 46 percent of all Canadians were engaged in agriculture, but since that time there has been a steady decline until at the 1951 census less than 20 percent were farming; and the decline has, of course, continued.

On this business of farming we have read many views, a lot of them conflicting. We have quoted, at times, such authorities on the subject as the Royal Commission on Agriculture, the Wheat Pool, etc. Now we have another angle, and we present it for what it is worth. It is from a Winnipeg Grain Exchange publication, and we urge some of our more highly volatile readers not to go off "half cocked", because they don't like the Grain Exchange. In the interests of education it is always well worth to hear "other sides" of a problem. So we will be doing a little quoting.

According to official figures released in October, 1956, the decline in the farm labor force for the past 10 years has approximated 250,000 people, but farm productivity is not decreasing. Quite the contrary is the case. The fact of increasing gross productivity from fewer farms, employing fewer farm workers, is pertinent to the whole concept of efficiency of agricultural production at the lowest possible unit cost.

It is the sort of efficiency which should enable successful participation by Canadian farm products in highly competitive world markets, particularly for low cost commodities like wheat and other grains.

"There is an understandable reluctance on the part of farm organizations to concede the economic desirability of the changes occurring in the numbers of people engaged in agriculture and in the size of farm units. For the well-being of farmers as a whole, these changes should be recognized as natural and desirable in an expanding economy which seeks even higher standards of living for its people."

"Dr. O. B. Jesness of the University of Minnesota, asks the question, 'What about the hue and cry over the alleged disappearance of the family farm?' He states that a 'better balance on the side of human resources will result from a shift of some farm people to other lines of activity where their productive and earning opportunities are better. Dr. Jesness then emphasizes that this is not a case of driving farmers off the land but one of attracting them to better opportunities elsewhere."

A similar position is taken by a prominent Canadian agriculturist, Mr. W. A. Thomson, President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. He states that the "future of Western Canada wheat farming depends on the success of a family farm that is neither too small nor too large." Mr. Thomson, who farms at Pense, Saskatchewan, claims that a farm of about 1,000 acres is the ideal size. He adds "such a farm is large enough to make efficient use of modern machinery and the labor of its owner and one hired man."

"If his appraisal of the most efficient size of farm is correct—1,000 acres—then the process of adjustment has a long course to run. Five years ago about 70 percent of the farms in Saskatchewan and about 80 percent in Alberta were less than 640 acres. However, all indications point to a continuing trend toward larger farms and undoubtedly more recent figures will confirm this view. This is as it should be."

"Farming on the prairies is a business and the majority of prairie grain producers are good business men. As such they will continue to seek a combination of resources, land, machinery, labor and so forth which will result in the lowest possible cost of production. They will recognize, too, that uneconomic practices with regard to the marketing of their products which prevent or delay needed adjustments are not, in the long run, in the best interests of the industry."

Readers can take it from there. This is a very interesting subject for debate, discussion or forums.

## An anniversary... important to all of us

(The Clarion, Kindersley, Sask.—December 13, 1956)

Last Sunday the local Alcoholics Anonymous group celebrated its fifth anniversary. We think the occasion is of more than casual interest to the community. In our opinion, the presence of an A.A. group in a community should bring a measure of reassurance—a greater feeling of security to every person dwelling therein. As the consumption of alcohol grows (and it has been growing steadily since the end of World War II) the problem of chronic alcoholism grows right along with it—and who, among us, dare say that that problem can never touch him, either directly or through its effect upon some friend or relative?

Alcoholism is, perhaps, less of a respecter of persons than any other disease. Its victims are claimed from among the rich and the poor, the young and the old, the busy and the idle, sinners who admit their sins and ones who are clever enough to hide them. An article we read recently claims that recent findings of some alcohol researchers suggest that anyone may become an alcoholic by the simple process of continuing to drink alcoholic beverages until his personal level of tolerance has been passed. If the drinking is moderate it will take longer. If the person's personal tolerance level (a mysterious phenomenon, probably a product of body chemistry and psychological factors) is high, the process will take longer, even with immoderate drinking, but the theory—it is nothing more at the moment—is that anyone who lives long enough and drinks persistently enough can become an alcoholic.

Whether this depressing suggestion proves truthful or not, alcoholism is a social problem which may bring great sorrow to any one of us. It is comforting, therefore, to know that there is, in our midst, this body of men going quietly, day by day, about the business of rescuing others, as they have been rescued themselves, from the terrible curse of uncontrollable drinking.

## Different system needed

(The Recorder, Reston, Manitoba—January 3, 1957)

The annual Winnipeg High School Bonspiel is now history, and the eight rinks eligible to play for the Manitoba Championship have been determined. They are the four rinks who reached the semi-finals in the major competition, the finalists of the second competition and the winners of the other two secondary competitions.

These eight rinks are divided into two groups for round-robin competition and the winners will meet for the championship and the right to represent Manitoba in the Canadian championship.

The Winnipeg High School Bonspiel is a well conducted event which creates a great deal of interest among the high school students of Manitoba, and no doubt fosters the game of curling in Manitoba. We do not, however, think that this is the proper way to determine who should represent Manitoba in the Canadian High School Championship.

The fact that a rink must enter the Winnipeg High School Bonspiel to have the opportunity to win the championship, seems undemocratic to us. This fact, alone, eliminates a lot of curlers, who cannot make the trip.

It would be much better if the Province was divided into districts and the rink winning the district, travel to Winnipeg for a championship round-robin playoff. The province could readily be divided into 16 districts, which would not involve too much travelling for any rink.

This method is already in vogue in Saskatchewan. There, the winners in the districts in the southern part of the Province play off in Regina, and the winners in the northern half, in Saskatoon. These two winners meet for the right to represent Saskatchewan in the Canadian Championship.

For many, many years, the rinks representing Manitoba in the Bonspiels have come from those entering the Winnipeg Bonspiel. There was no other way in which a rink could win this high honor.

The powers that be finally saw the light and now it is possible to enter the championship playoff by virtue of winning the district championship. Some rinks still get in through the Winnipeg Spiel, a privilege which we feel should be eliminated.

There is no doubt that in the future the Manitoba High School championship will be determined from district winners, because that is the only fair way. The change should be brought into effect this coming year.

## Zonal tourist publicity

(The Progress, Winkler, Manitoba—December 15, 1956)

A new approach to travel publicity and advertising will be tried next year by the federal government. The Atlantic provinces, where the tourist business represents a large share of the economy, have been selected for the Canadian Government Travel Bureau's first zonal campaign designed to publicize the tourist attractions of a specific area.

Until now, the Bureau's ads in United States newspapers and magazines have been aimed at attracting tourists to Canada. Ads might contain photographs of tourist spots in various sections of the country, but they were not always identified.

Now, as a result of a federal-provincial tourist conference, the government has decided to appropriate \$300,000 to publicize the beauty spots of the four Atlantic provinces, thus increasing its annual publicity budget to about \$1,250,000.

It is the first time that such a zonal campaign, along with the proposed expenditures by New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, will bring to about \$500,000 the amount to be spent on Atlantic travel publicity.

The bureau's campaign will be concentrated in newspapers and magazines in states nearest the Atlantic provinces because federal surveys show that where the bulk of Atlantic travellers come from. They include the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Great Lakes area. None of the federal expenditures for the Maritimes will be spent in Canadian newspapers or magazines.

The plan is only one of several proposals made during the conference to boost Canada's travel industry. One of the major suggestions called for a survey into every angle of the tourist industry to determine what travel and tourism really means to the country's economy.

Such a survey, estimated to cost \$40,000, would take 18 to 20 months. Its cost would be shared by the federal and provincial governments and the Canadian Tourist Association. The provinces have agreed to contribute \$17,000 and the CTA \$8,000. All that remains is for the federal government to chip in \$15,000.

## Strictness needed

(The Red River Valley Echo, Altona, Manitoba—November 28, 1956)

Now that many Manitoba municipalities have voted in favor of the new liquor outlets, it is good to note that the Liquor Commission is trying to do a thorough job of screening applicants for liquor sale licenses.

According to liquor regulations now being distributed by the commission, an applicant's "notice of intention" must be accompanied by a personal history report. When formal applications are submitted, sketches of plans of the proposed premises must also be submitted.

The applicant then advertises that he has applied for a license which is followed by a 14-day period in which objections may be filed. If there are objections a hearing is conducted by the licensing board. The board is even considering holding hearings in various Manitoba centres for the convenience of the people.

It is important that the commission do a strict job of administration in the field of relaxed liquor control. Much supervision and education will be necessary before Manitobans will be able to make a sensible adjustment to the new types of outlets.

## Sask. freight assistance policy on seed grain

The importance of sowing only high quality seed was brought to the attention of Saskatchewan Farmers by Hon. I. C. Nolle, Sask. Minister of Agriculture, in announcing his department's revised freight assistance policy on movement of seed grain within the province of Saskatchewan.

To encourage the use of better seed, the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture offers freight assistance on bulk and bagged carlots of registered and certified wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye purchased by farmers for their own land.

"The business of growing grain as a cash crop requires the greatest care and forethought if the operation is to be profitable," said Mr. Nolle, "but even more important is the fact that producers must continue to grow a high quality product in order to maintain preference for Canadian grain in world markets."

"With the help of modern methods and good weather, Saskatchewan farmers have succeeded in producing high yields in recent years. This has resulted in the build-up of huge grain surpluses because of a lack of adequate markets. Except for a relatively small amount which is used as livestock feed, our grain crop must be sold on the world market where competition is keen. In order to compete successfully we should strive constantly to maintain or improve the quality of our grain."

"We cannot yet control the weather, which has a bearing on the quality of grain grown, but we can use good clean seed of recommended varieties, which plays an equally important part in the quality of the final product. Seed grain surveys conducted by the department reveal that a high percentage of farmers still sow seed that would grade rejected because of high weed seed content. The number of farmers growing non-recommended varieties also causes concern for agricultural officials."

"In nine rural municipalities of Saskatchewan surveyed this year, 43 percent of wheat samples taken from drill boxes in the field graded rejected, while 24 percent of the grains were varieties not recommended for the district. These findings are very similar to those of province-wide surveys carried out over the past four years."

"I would therefore appeal to all farmers to choose their 1957 seed grain with the utmost care. Purchasing registered seed for a plot once every few years, from which enough seed for the entire farm acreage can be grown, is good practice, as is the use of certified seed. Allowing the variety to 'run out' can result in weak and off-type plants. Changing the source of seed once in a while is also a good idea, and one which many farmers follow."

Under the revised freight assistance policy for movement of seed grain, the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture will pay regular carload rates directly to the farmer.

Farmers who wish to avail themselves of this assistance should contact the local Agricultural Representative, or write direct to the Plant Industry Branch, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

## Razor records

On his head was a bowler hat; in his right hand was an electric razor; and with his left hand a Swedish motorist drove along a country road shaving himself, with the razor plugged into his twelve volt car battery.

A police official could hardly believe his eyes, he stopped him, pointing out that he had not proper control of the car.

"None," replied the motorist, "there are taken-and drivers, who drive quite safely, aren't there?" He was one of them, but was found not guilty of driving without proper control.

A barber in Charlottesville, Virginia, claimed the world's shaving speed record in 1946 by giving his customers a "perfect shave" in sixty seconds without any cuts or nicks. But forty-four years earlier, a Belfast barber shaved six men in two minutes. He also shaved one man with a carrying knife in eighty-five seconds and another with a penknife in forty-five seconds.

It has been calculated that a man shaves two square miles of face during his lifetime and cuts off 250 million hairs.

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## Personalities IN THE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Omel-  
usik of Calgary visited here  
over the week-end.

This Sunday evening a  
French night will be held in  
St. Paul's United Church, and  
the subject will include French  
Canada as well as France. A  
friendly hour will be held af-  
ter church in the club room,  
and at that time slides will be  
shown of the various groups  
of St. Paul's church as they  
carried on their programs dur-  
ing the past year.

The Salvation Army Home  
League Tea will be held in the  
I.O.O.F. hall on May 3rd.

Mrs. K. Johnston was a Cal-  
gary visitor last week-end.

The C.W.L. will hold a Ba-  
zaar on Oct. 12, in the Italian  
hall.

Don't forget the Whist  
Drive in St. Alban's Parish  
hall next Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Beveridge is a pa-  
tient in the C.N.P. hospital.

Mr. W. Holyk and Mr. J.  
Trstensky were business vis-  
itors to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNeely  
of Lethbridge, were week-end vi-  
sitors here. They were guests at  
the Grand Union Hotel.

Word received from William  
Antle reports that he has been  
discharged from Col. Belcher Hos-  
pital and is much improved in  
health.

Chick Roughhead, Joe Troitz,  
Adolf Troitz and Joe Kovalik are  
in Cranbrook to attend the bon-  
spiel being held this week-end.

Lieut. Dawson Lawrence, sta-  
tioned with the Royal Canadian  
Navy at Prince Rupert, B. C., vi-  
sited with his mother, Mrs. M. E.  
Lawrence, who is a patient in the  
Crows Nest Pass Hospital. While  
here he was the guest of his sister  
and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. Chalmers and Mr.  
Art Lawrence. Dawson is enroute  
to England, where he will take a  
naval course for one year. He is  
travelling by plane.

Mr. W. Filewich has pur-  
chased the building formerly oc-  
cupied by the Modern Cafe, and  
owned by J. Lombardi. It is be-  
ing completely renovated and  
painted and Mr. Filewich will re-  
sume his dry cleaning business  
there in the near future.

Friends are sorry to hear that  
Mrs. Rose Lantis again a patient  
in the Crows Nest Pass Hospital.  
Her daughter Adeline, who has  
been employed at Banff, is home  
while her mother is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison and  
daughter Christine are spend-  
ing the remainder of the win-  
ter months in Vancouver.

A singular honor was given a  
pretty Coleman girl, Joan Coover,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil  
Coover, Joan is now residing  
in Calgary. She was chosen to  
be the Valentine girl on the front  
page of The Calgary Albertan on  
Valentine's Day. Congratulations,  
Joan.

W. Fraser, R. Kullig, J. May-  
nard and W. Gates are attending  
the bonspiel held at Cranbrook  
over the week-end.

The CGIT will hold their an-  
nual tea and pie sale in the St.  
Paul's United Church in the club  
room on Saturday, March 9.

Mrs. S. Sagoff is a patient in  
the Crows Nest Pass Hospital. Her  
friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Flo Friedman, who was  
assisting at Freeman's Ltd. dur-  
ing the illness of Mr. C. Freeman,  
for the past several months, left  
for her home in Calgary. From  
here she will leave this week for  
a holiday to be spent in Tahiti.

Mrs. Steve Wavrean is a pa-  
tient in the Crows Nest Pass Hos-  
pital. Her friends hope to see her  
out and around again real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fontana of  
Champion, were week-end visi-  
tors. While here they visited with  
the former's brother and sister-  
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fontana  
and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ya-  
nota of Blairmore.

Mr. Neil Fleming, sr., has tak-  
en the job of night porter at the  
Grand Union Hotel.

Mrs. Dwyer has returned to her  
home in Pincher, after spending  
the past several weeks at the  
home of her son-in-law and  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc-  
Quarrie.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Siska accom-  
panied their son James to the  
Mayo Clinic at Rochester last  
week. While there it is expected  
that James will undergo a heart  
operation.

The annual meeting of trustees  
of the I.O.O.F. building fund was  
held on February 12. The usual  
business was passed. A luncheon  
was served at the conclusion of the  
meeting.

A successful tea and pantry  
table was held by the ladies' au-  
xiliary to the Canadian Legion in  
the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday  
afternoon. The tea prize was won  
by Mrs. F. Hirst and the raffie  
by Mrs. W. Zur.

The names of Mrs. J. Jones and  
Mrs. W. McLeod were inadvert-  
ently missed as canvassers for the  
Canadian Legion polo fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cornez of  
Calgary, spent the week-end at  
the home of the former's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cornez.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen  
were Lethbridge visitors over  
the week-end.

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Bing Cherries — Pride of Okanagan, 15-oz. tin 35¢	Creamed Honey — Alpha, 2-lb. tub 69¢
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